

**Eco-Healthy Child Care Survey:  
Waste & Litter Reduction**

**Do you recycle?      Yes / No**

If yes, circle products recycled: plastic bags, plastics #1-5, glass, paper, aluminum, cardboard, tin  
If no, are you interested in recycling: plastic bags, plastics #1-5, glass, paper, aluminum, cardboard, tin

**Do you recycle any of these less common items:**

| Item:                        | Currently doing: | Interested in: |
|------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Single Stream Recycling      | Y / N            | Y / N          |
| Electronics Recycling        | Y / N            | Y / N          |
| Car Seat Recycling           | Y / N            | Y / N          |
| Battery Recycling            | Y / N            | Y / N          |
| Fluorescent Bulbs Disposal   | Y / N            | Y / N          |
| Mercury Thermometer Disposal | Y / N            | Y / N          |
| Ink Toner Recycling          | Y / N            | Y / N          |
| Other: _____                 | Y / N            | Y / N          |

Trash Audit: Approximate number of 30 gallon garbage bags thrown out each day: \_\_\_\_\_

|               |       |   |
|---------------|-------|---|
| Kitchen Waste | _____ | (List items 1-5 from the most to least of each) |
| Diapers       | _____ |   |
| Paper towels  | _____ |   |
| Food          | _____ |   |
| Other         | _____ |   |

Which of the following items does your facility use on a regular basis?

\_\_\_ Disposable cups, plates, flatware    \_\_\_ Office paper    \_\_\_ Cardboard    \_\_\_ Plastic bags  
\_\_\_ Aluminum cans    \_\_\_ Newspaper    \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate number of children in diapers: \_\_\_\_\_    Number in cloth diapers (if allowed): \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Food Service:    \_\_\_ Cook on Staff      Type of food prepared: heat & serve / from scratch  
                                  \_\_\_ Catered Meals  
                                  \_\_\_ Parent Provided

How often is trash taken out to garbage containers? \_\_\_\_\_

Location of outdoor garbage containers: \_\_\_\_\_

If recycling, how often is it collected? \_\_\_\_\_    Location of Recycling containers: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you compost? Yes / No

Do you educate families on eco-friendly practices: Y / N

## Eco-Healthy Child Care Practices

### Pesticides and Pest Prevention

Methods used to prevent, control and kill pests: \_\_\_\_\_

Pesticide Company (if used): \_\_\_\_\_

Fruits and Vegetables are thoroughly washed to avoid possible exposure to pesticides: Y / N

Facility has a written policy on Pesticide Usage: Y / N

### Cleaning, Sanitizing, & Disinfecting

Products used to Clean: \_\_\_\_\_

Sanitize: \_\_\_\_\_

Disinfect: \_\_\_\_\_

Aerosol sprays used: Y / N If yes, products used: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility has a written policy on Chemical usage: Y / N

### Air Quality

Air fresheners used: Y / N If yes, products used: \_\_\_\_\_

Cars or other vehicles idle in our designated parking areas: Y / N

Adequate ventilation is maintained with open windows and fans when possible: Y / N

### Lead

To avoid possible lead exposure from water lines, cold water is used for drinking, cooking and making baby formula: Y / N

Facility was built after 1978: Y / N If no, is building kept free of flaking or peeling paint: Y / N

### Mercury

No mercury-containing thermometers are used: Y / N

Fluorescent light bulbs are properly stored and disposed: Y / N / unsure N/A

### Art Supplies

Art supplies are non-toxic:

Y / N

### Plastics and Plastic Toys

When using a microwave, children's food is *not* heated in plastic containers, plastic wrap or plastic bags: Y / N